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In re application of

RONALD M. BASS ET AL.

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ANNULUS FOR ELECTRICITY HEATED PIPE-IN-PIPE SUBSEA PIPELINE

Group Art Unit: NA

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Attorney for Applicants hereby request a status inquiry of the above-mentioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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